DEPT: STATE EXEMPT COMPUTER AID

UNIT NO. 1994* **FUND**: General - 0001

OPERATING AUTHORITY & PURPOSE

Pursuant to 1997 Wisconsin Act 237 (The Act), business computers are exempt from being subject to property taxes, beginning with the 1999 property

tax levy collected in 2000. The Act also provided for a State aid payment to offset the loss of taxable property from the exemption.

BUDGET SUMMARY										
		2005		2006		2007				
		<u>Actual</u>		<u>Budget</u>		<u>Budget</u>				
State Exempt Computer Aid	\$	3,044,445	\$	2,764,371	\$	2,547,369				

Based on the current formula provided by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, Milwaukee County will receive \$2,547,369 revenue in 2007 to compensate for the exemption of business computers from the property tax rolls. The annual payment is based on the equalized value of the exempt computers, the Milwaukee County equalized

value (excluding tax incremental districts) and the property tax levy. Presented in the table below are the equalized values for tax-exempt computers and a comparison of budgeted and actual revenues, beginning with the first budget year of the program.

Budget <u>Year</u>	F	or Exempted Computers	Budget	<u>Actual</u>	Surplus/ (Deficit)
2000	\$	647,748,000	\$ 3,558,715	\$ 3,558,715	\$ -
2001		707,457,900	3,902,952	3,916,789	13,837
2002		732,885,100	3,928,507	3,942,995	14,488
2003		657,056,200	3,329,435	3,342,175	12,740
2004		686,396,400	3,266,700	3,279,053	12,353
2005		667,717,700	3,033,203	3,044,445	11,242
2006		652,412,100	2,764,371	2,774,324	9,953

^{*}This org. unit was previously 1900-2202. All history and data detail has been moved to org. unit 1994.